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SUBJECT: JULY 31 CELEBRATIONS

1. JULY 31 MARKS TEN YEARS SINCE PAST PRESIDENT NGOUABI TURNED BACK A COUP ATTEMPT AND STRENGTHENED HIS HAND AS LEADER OF THE "CONGOLESE REVOLUTION." IT IS EXPECTED TO BE MARKED BY, AMONG OTHER EVENTS, A SPEECH BY PRESIDENT YHOMBY-OPANGO. CONTENT SURELY WILL INCLUDE CALL FOR AUSTERITY AND REDEDICATION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (BRAZZAVILLE 963).

2. RUMORS ON WHAT ELSE MIGHT BE CONTAINED RANGE FROM ONE WHICH HAS YHOMBY DECIDING TO RETIRE, FACED BY COUNTRY'S HEAVY ECONOMIC BURDEN (WISHFUL THINKING BY SOUTHERNERS), TO OTHERS WHICH AGAIN SPECULATE CABINET RESHUFFLING WHICH WOULD HAVE AMONG NEW MINISTERS POINTE-NOIRE MILITARY COMMANDER MOTOUNDOU. STRENGTHENING LATTER REPORT IS NOW MORE WIDELY CIRCULATING BELIEF THAT YHOMBY WILL USE RECENT YOUTH AND LABOR UNION "REFLECTIONS" AS BASIS FOR A CHANGE.

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3. FURTHER ON ECONOMIC SIDE, WE UNDERSTAND SEPARATELY THAT ELF HAS GIVEN AN ADVANCE ON ANTICIPATED REVENUES WHICH COMPLEMENTS RECENT LIBYAN GIFT IN MAKING UP GOCB'S MAY PAYROLL (BRAZZAVILLE 1006).

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